

NOISE SAVES LIFE

Frank Bettin Overcome by Gas

THAWING FROZEN GAS MAIN

Rescued From Cellar and Slowly Recovers at Miller's Store

Noise made in striking an empty box as he fell from a window ledge overcome by gas, was all that saved Frank Bettin, an employee of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, from being asphyxiated this afternoon.

Bettin was at work in the basement of the Miller cigar store on Main street between Second and Third, thawing out a frozen gas main. He was standing on a window ledge working just above an opening in the pipe when suddenly the gas came forth in a big gush. He was instantly overcome by the deadly fumes and fell to the floor, striking a box and making loud noise as he fell. A clerk and a couple of customers heard the crash and hastened down stairs. They found Bettin's unconscious body wedged between two barrels. He was carried up stairs and a doctor secured within a few minutes. Restoratives were hastily administered and the man's arms worked back and forth. Signs of returning life appeared within ten minutes and in twenty minutes Bettin could talk. Later he was removed to his home and while still rather weak and sick indications are he will have entirely recovered by tomorrow morning.

COL. MANN ARRESTED BY JEROME FOR PERJURY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Col. Mann, president of the Town Topics Publishing company, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of perjury, the complaint being made by Frank Collier of Collier's Weekly, and served through District Attorney Jerome. Mann may get ten years if convicted.

JEWISH CONGRESS CONSIDERS RUSSIAN TROUBLES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BRUSSELS, Jan. 29.—The International Jewish congress, met today to consider the situation with their race in Russia.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and somewhat colder to night and Tuesday.
Highest temperature in 24 hours 46; lowest 28; wind 14 miles.

ENSEL'S WEALTH GOES TO SISTER

Estate Probably is Worth \$30,000 to Go to the Prussian Woman

Gustave W. Ensel, whose body was taken to Milwaukee for cremation today, left his entire estate, variously estimated to be worth from \$15,000 to \$30,000, to his sister Blanda Ensel of Hohenzollern, Prussia.
The will was filed with Judge Brindley for probate today. The property left by deceased is not designated except in general terms. In the event of the death of his sister, her children, Max Kauffman of Portland and Sophia Ensel residing with her mother in Prussia, are to receive the property.
One clause in the will provides that the body of deceased be cremated. Dr. Charles N. Marquardt is named as executor in the instrument.
The will was drawn November 3, 1903.

THREE KILLED AND SCORE HURT IN RY. WRECK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHILLICOTHE, Ill., Jan. 29.—An east bound Santa Fe passenger train collided with a freight this morning and three were killed and one fatally hurt.
The dead:
JAMES SHEA, passenger engineer.
W. A. HOTTE, brakeman.
GREGG, fireman, freight.
A number of passengers were badly hurt, nine dangerously.

CHICAGO PRINTERS ARE FINED AND JAILED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Edwin R. Wright, president of Typographical Union No. 16, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$500 by Judge Holcomb for alleged violation of the injunction in the present printers' strike. The organization was fined \$1,000 and Edwin Besset was sentenced to thirty days and fined \$50.

WIN VICTORY OVER GAMBLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representatives Burke and Martin and Senator Kittredge of South Dakota just won the victory over Senator Gamble in the patronage fight. Roosevelt this morning sent word to Cortelyou the recommendations of the triumvirate will be followed and Gamble's ignored.

EDITOR OF DULUTH TRIBUNE DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29.—Abbott Blunt, editor of the Duluth Tribune, died at the hospital in this city this morning.

GORDON'S LIFE IS SAVED

Burlington Men Rescue Old Man

FATHER OF GEORGE GORDON

Would Have Suffocated Had Not Callboy Discovered Fire in the House

William M. Gordon of 1704 George street, father of Attorney George H. Gordon, was saved from death of suffocation early Sunday morning by the prompt action of two Burlington employees and members of Company No. 4 of the fire department.

It was shortly after 1 o'clock when the Burlington callboy and a brakeman, just off duty and on their way home, noticed an extraordinary bright light in the back part of the Gordon residence. Investigating they discovered that the interior of the house was ablaze. Summoning the fire department they broke in the back of the house. A kerosene lamp had exploded and dense smoke filled the room in which the elder Gordon slept. While they struggled to get him out the department arrived and with the assistance of the firemen the old man was saved from suffocation, although he was at that time nearly unconscious from smoke.

The blaze was extinguished with little damage to the house, the loss being less than \$100.

MEANEST MAN IN LA CROSSE

Upholding his reputation as the meanest man in La Crosse county Charles Pepperl refused to allow his extra clothes, which he had with him at the county jail, to be given to his old father. Instead he gave overcoats, overcoat and other articles to fellow prisoners, just before he was taken away to serve a year at Waupun. Authorities at the jail, however, refuse to sanction the gifts and the clothing will be gathered up by Poor Commissioner Burdick and given to the elder Pepperl, who with his sick wife is about to be taken to the poor farm to live.

Charles Pepperl, three times given county jail sentences for various misdemeanors, was sent to Waupun for stealing an overcoat from his feeble old father.

STABBED THROUGH HEART PROTECTING GIRL FROM A DRUNKEN MAN.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 29.—Clarence Tanner was stabbed through the heart at Hotel Carr this morning, while protecting Miss Jessie Carr from the attacks of a drunken man. Harry Barris was arrested charged with murder.

The O. C. Card club met this afternoon with Mrs. Albert Wolfe of South Eleventh street.

KINNEAR PAYS \$50 FOR BEATING BOY

Seven-Year-Old Chester Lee Awarded That For the Doctor's "Fun."

Chester Lee, the seven-year-old boy who was seriously beaten and kicked by Dr. R. L. M. Kinnear for throwing stones at the latter's broncho, was awarded a verdict of \$50 against the doctor in circuit court this morning.

Trial of the case occupied nearly the entire day Saturday and the question did not go to the jury until 9:45 this morning. A verdict was returned in two hours. The Lee boy, through his father, sued for the customary \$5,000. The Lee child is seven years old.

INSIST GARFIELD IMPLIED IMMUNITY.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Louis C. Krauthoff, formerly counsel for Armour, was first witness in the preliminary trial of the packers this morning. He testified that Commissioner Garfield implied immunity in his interviews with the packers' representatives in April, 1904. The taking of testimony commenced after the attorneys failed to reach an agreement by which to eliminate the jury.

What Garfield Promised.
Krauthoff declared he asked Garfield what "use or misuse was to be made of the information obtained." The witness said Garfield replied "It would all be held strictly confidential and would not be used to injure my clients. He told me the information was to be kept inviolate as the secrets of the bureau. He said the report would be submitted to the president, who of course, would make no improper use of it. He assured me the newspapers and authorities would not be given any information."

GREAT WARRIOR LAID AT REST

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—General Wheeler, wrapped in the stars and stripes and the stars and bars, was buried this afternoon in Arlington cemetery among men with whom and against whom he fought in the civil, Cuban and Philippine wars. Veterans of four armies, the Union, Confederate, Cuban and Philippine, marched in sorrow to lay the warrior in his grave. The regular army accorded all honors due his rank.

The remains lay in state all morning at St. John's Episcopal church, guarded by three regulars. Throngs of officials and citizens viewed them. Among the veterans marching in the cortege were those of the general's command of the Confederate army who came from Atlanta by special train.

HOPE FOR AMICABLE SETTLEMENT WITH COAL MINERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Attendants upon conference of miners and operators believe a peaceful settlement will be reached this week.

FEDERAL CHECKS TAXABLE

When Used to Pay Bond Interest

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES

Burton's Hearing is Advanced to April Second

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The supreme court today in the case of the Ithaca Savings and Loan association of San Francisco, decided taxes levied upon United States checks representing interest on government bonds, were valid. The plaintiff claimed for the checks the exemption from state taxation accorded government bonds, but today's opinion holds that the checks for bond interest should be considered as plain cash.

The supreme court advanced Burton's hearing to April 2nd and granted a stay on the mandate in the case of James Howard accused of the murder of Gobel. The motion for the rehearing will be presented. Demurrers in the case of those accused of postoffice frauds were overruled.

CRAZY MAN DECOYED TO JAIL BY FOXY POLICE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—Charles Harwood, a crazed man who defied the police all night was persuaded to go to the station for a conference this morning, where he was overpowered and jailed pending a trial.

CARNATION DAY OBSERVED AT THE CAPITOL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—"Carnation day," McKinley's birthday, was observed at the capital by the wearing of the late president's favored flower. Visitors to the department were given carnations.

Mrs. McKinley Remembers.
CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—Today was observed as Carnation day. Mrs. McKinley placed a carnation on her dead husband's casket.

CASHIER PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Gustav A. Consemann, ex-cashier of the Vigo National bank, Terre Haute, this morning pleaded guilty in federal court to embezzling \$60,000.

LAW HELPS HIM OUT OF TROUBLE

Lawyers Found His Marriage Null; Now Seeks His Freedom

Joseph Beutler, the young man who discovered during the trial of a case brought against him by his wife in county court, that he was not legally married, has taken steps in circuit court to annul his marriage.

The matter came before Judge Fruit this morning, when he was asked to pass upon a decision of Court Commissioner Prentiss in which the latter directed Mr. Beutler to pay attorney's fees and temporary alimony. This order was reversed by Judge Fruit and the final divorce proceeding will be taken later.

Beutler was arrested a couple of months ago and arraigned in county court on the charge of non-support of his family, which consisted of his wife and one child and another child by her first marriage. During the progress of the trial attorneys asked Mrs. Beutler some questions about her former marriage and separation which she could not answer satisfactorily. She claimed she had secured a divorce from her first husband at Merrillan Junction. Circuit court does not convene there and an investigation developed the fact that Mrs. Beutler had never been divorced from her first husband. Now follows the divorce action started by her husband, which is in reality an action to annul a marriage.

STRIKERS CAUSE VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN TEXAS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 29.—A system of plugging wells this morning it is alleged the strikers at the Humble oil fields caused a series of volcanic disturbances, the opening craters swallowed up the derricks and hurling mire, mud and rocks hundreds of feet into the air.

SCHOONER LOST WITH ALL HANDS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—A report says the schooner Ella G., commanded by Captain Alex McLean, turned turtle in the Straits of Juan de Fuca Sunday. All on board were lost. She carried a crew of five men.

RECEIVES WORD OF FATHER'S ILLNESS

Mr. Fred Anderson received a telephone message this morning that his father, Mr. Brady Anderson, of Holmen, was very critically ill.

Mr. Anderson is ninety-eight years old and it is expected that his difficulty is the infirmities of old age. However Mr. Anderson took Dr. Gunderson and left for the bedside of his father as soon as possible.

ANTON NEUKIRCH IS DEAD

Anton Neukirch, 1716 Farewell street, died a Sunday night of old age after an illness of 15 months, aged 74. The funeral will be held at nine o'clock tomorrow morning from the cathedral and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

THE FUNERAL OF H. GAUTSCH

The funeral of Hermute Gautsch was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 623 North Fifteenth and a half street. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

DANISH MONARCH IS DEAD

Christian Goes Unexpectedly

PRINCE FREDERICK IS KING

Will Succeed Father Immediately to The Throne

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29.—King Christian the ninth, of Denmark, died suddenly at 3:30 this afternoon.
He passed away quietly, only a few relatives being present.
Prince Frederick, born in 1843, will succeed immediately. Frederick's oldest son is Haakon the Seventh of Norway.

MOTHER OF OLE STORY NO MORE

Relatives and friends here this afternoon received a telegram from J. Ole Storey at Tacoma, Wash., announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Storey, which occurred there at 10 o'clock this morning. No particulars were given.

Mrs. Storey was a resident of North La Crosse for many years and had many friends in this city. She left here a short time after her son went west a few years ago and has since made her home in Tacoma.

BIG COCKING MAIN HELD

A big cocking-main was pulled off at a road house east of the city Sunday morning between 1 and 4 o'clock. Sixty sports surrounded the pit and with hands full of greenbacks bet their money freely on the results of each battle. Five battles were fought to a finish, the victor not being declared until one of the birds fell from the deadly jabs received from the other's spurs.

The last battle was the best of the night, both birds fighting gamely for nearly a half hour before one finally fell to rise no more. This was the first chicken fight of the winter in La Crosse. No outside birds participated, all the game cocks being owned by local fanciers.

CHINESE VISIT TOMB.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The Chinese commissioners visited Washington's tomb today and called at the public printery.

The remains of Gustave Ensel were laid in state at Fessler and Dahl's undertaking rooms from yesterday noon until 12 o'clock today. This afternoon the body was taken to Milwaukee, where it will be cremated tomorrow.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption
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HONEY and TAR
in the
YELLOW PACKAGE

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

SOME GOOD THINGS THE MILWAUKEE IS PLANNING

North Side Will be a Perfect Eden When the New Yards Have Been Finished.

When John Landis and crew started to tear the siding from the Rose street bridge some time ago it was reported that the bridge was to be torn down at once, that the upper wooden structure would be taken out first and the approaches torn out afterwards.

When some of it had been torn off, some of the city officials tried to stop the work, as when the blinds were gone some of the teams which go over the bridge might become frightened and run away, but men went on with their work.

The work has now been abandoned, however, although it is thought that it will be resumed in the near future because when there is only one track running under it there will be practically no use for a bridge. No flagman or gates will be needed either and the men who now hold such positions will be put in somewhere else.

It was said today however that there was no use in tearing out the bridge and that the timbers from which it is made are still as sound as they were the day they were put in.

Another citizen in speaking of it, however, said that the bridge was "rotten."

As to the location of the new

EASY.

Its Nice to Feel Easy.

Speaking of food a Kansas City Woman says:

"I had always eaten any kind of food I fancied, and suffered no ill effects till a few years ago, when I began to have trouble with gas in the stomach, to which was added, three years ago, a condition commonly called 'heart-burn,' but which, of course, is in reality nothing but a bad condition of the stomach, due to the use of improper food."

"The trouble became chronic and affected me seriously in various ways. It depressed my spirits and filled my mind with gloomy forebodings, constantly. My mental powers seemed to grow dull and sluggish and my memory became so poor that I had difficulty in recalling even the occurrences of the previous day. The doctor diagnosed my trouble as 'nervous indigestion' and gave me medicine."

"One day I met a friend looking so blooming and wholesome that I asked her 'what will make me look like you?' When she answered that she owed it to Grape-Nuts food I laughed at her. For two long years I kept on eating everything that tempted my appetite and taking medicine between meals, till I became thoroughly disgusted with drugs—they gave me no lasting relief."

"Three months ago I heard from another friend who had been cured of a stomach trouble by the use of Grape-Nuts food. I was desperate enough for anything by this time, and determined to stop the drugs and give the new food a trial. I relished it from the beginning and have learned to like it so well that I can hardly eat without it."

"The result has been marvelous. My digestion has been restored, my stomach trouble, the 'heart-burn,' gloomy forebodings and melancholia, have all disappeared, my brain is clear and active and I can do as much housework in half a day as I could before in a whole day, and with little or no fatigue. It is such a relief to have steady quiet nerves once more, I feel like a new woman, living on a new plane, with new and most agreeable people."

"We have Grape-Nuts every meal at our house and my little 4-year-old generally calls for more between times." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

yards many have expressed the opinion that the place between the causeway and the elevators, where they now have a "Y," would be an ideal place for them, but it is said that men in charge of the business measured every way in trying to put the yards there but that the place was not large enough and that they even tried to run a track north but that the plans could not be carried out with satisfaction and the yards will therefore be put in over between the North-western and the Burlington tracks somewhat south of the Indian hill.

The new depot which will be erected on the north side will be in an ideal location. The location of the present depot makes it impossible to drive to it with a carriage, and express and baggage must be hauled from Mill street. The freight depot is also in a somewhat awkward position.

The new depot will be put just north of the east end of the Black river draw and the freight depot will be built adjoining.

The freight and passenger depots will then be easily accessible to both carriages and pedestrians, although the latter will have to walk a little further. When all is completed all trains will run straight through.

Freight trains will be made up in the yards and will then shoot out over the present "Y" track to Minnesota, and all the switching will be done in the new yards, and one will have no more reason to complain that the trains are holding Mill street crossing.

ENGINES CRASH IN BURLINGTON YARDS

Engineers Shomers and Nichols experienced no little excitement last evening about midnight when their engines crashed together while running at a fair rate of speed just opposite the Burlington yard office. Nichols had charge of a large flour train and Shomers was at the head of a stock train. One was pulling out and the other was coming in. No one was injured, but the cab was nearly entirely torn off engine No. 1710. Both engineers stuck to their posts. The exact cause of the accident could not be learned. This morning the large road engine No. 1724 was derailed. No damage was done.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Miss Bertha Schilling Saturday afternoon and evening entertained a number of her friends pleasantly at her home, 916 South Fourth street. Those present were Georgina Hettiger, Della Munz, Mary Newburg, Emma Wiggert, Elizabeth Weissman, Violetta Frisch, Viva Fox, Theresa Bogner, Marion Stewarts, Florence Williams.

INFANT DIES.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Ostby, 1622 Avon street, died Saturday. The funeral was held yesterday with Mr. Andrew Sletten in charge. No services were held at the house. Interment was made at Amsterdam.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

ICE MEN ARE DISCOURAGED

Many of the icemen who have already started to put in their ice are somewhat worried over the present thaw. As the ice is now becoming covered with water their work is also made very disagreeable and they may abandon the work of putting up their ice now with the hope of getting another February cold snap.

CHURCH COFFEE.

The next coffee for the benefit of the St. James church will be given next Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Wright Funkhauser, 1833 Kane street, by a number of ladies of the St. James church. The one given last week at the home of Mrs. E. M. Smith of Prospect street, was very successful.

RIFLE CLUB MEETS

Miss Esther Campbell of 1014 Caledonia street, entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening in honor of the "Rifle" club which was recently organized. It is composed of four members and the first letter in each of their names goes to make up the name of the club.

Miss Alta Emberry of Upper Caledonia street entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening. The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music, several novel games were played, refreshments were served, and all enjoyed the evening very much.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. Fred Stirmeman of 302 Caledonia street entertained a number of friends at her home Friday. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

August Lamprecht has resigned his position with Peter Loomis, the Hagar street blacksmith, and has accepted another on the La Crosse and Southeastern.

Remember the Vought-Berger base ball club mask ball—Rose street, Union hall, Friday, Feb. 2nd. Famous Chicago agle Italian orchestra.

Theo. Comeau of the Milwaukee road is ill.

A large consolidated engine, No. 493, has been transferred from Minneapolis to Milwaukee.

Iver Lien has returned to this city after a few days' business visit at Westby and Cashton.

Mrs. Claude Carter is visiting at Ferryville with her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. McCormack of 1610 Loomis street who has been at Savanna for the past few months is here for a visit with friends.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dahl have returned to their home Stillwater, Minn., after a visit here with relatives.

There was a good attendance at the ball given by the Forester team of the Black River camp of the Woodmen in their hall Friday evening and some very picturesque costumes were displayed.

Work was performed in the first rank Friday evening at the Hamilton lodge K. of P. in their hall on Rose street.

Listen! Read our ad. Ball Feb. 2d. Ray Huggins, switchman on the Milwaukee road, is laying off for a few days on account of illness.

L. H. Selke is laid up at his home on Sumner street with a bad cut received while chopping wood.

L. C. Hirshheimer will address the Young Men's Fraternal Union tomorrow evening at the Caledonia street M. E. church. His subject will be "A Talk on Electricity."

John F. Smith of 611 St. Paul street of the Metropolitan Insurance company found 14 pearls in an oyster yesterday. Unfortunately all of them had lost their color and are known as dead pearls.

Edward Jostad left today on No. 55 for Prescho, S. D., where he will stay for some time on business.

Walter Frosch and family of Midway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engelke of Rose street yesterday.

Charles Frosch left last Saturday for Milwaukee for a brief visit with

his brother Joseph. He is expected to return this evening.

Horace Wood of the Park Hotel, Sparta, is in the city on a short visit with parents.

John Dorsey who is employed in the mounting room at the Summit Foundry met with a painful accident Saturday when he was struck over the left eye, receiving a painful cut which bled profusely. He was able to be around yesterday and nothing serious will develop.

Hobart Nelson has accepted a position at the Hirshheimer plant on the south side.

The members of the St. James choir enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride Saturday evening.

Rev. H. M. Anderson of the Charles street Scandinavian Baptist church left today for Chicago where he will assist the Rev. Finval at a series of two weeks' revival meetings. Rev. Finval will accompany the local pastor home and assist him for some time.

The carders of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company were given a very pleasant sleigh ride Saturday evening. They drove to West Salem where they had supper after which they returned to La Crosse.

Charles Tracy, engineer at the Hirshheimer plant on the south side returned yesterday evening from a very successful fishing trip.

A Hallan the popular Caledonia street grocer has been taken to the Lutheran hospital where he will have his knee, which has been troubling him for sometime, treated.

Louis Johnson has returned from Baraboo where he went in the interest of the Vought-Berger company.

Miss Lillian Borreson the popular English teacher at the La Crosse high school has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to her home on Caledonia street. Her many friends and students hope for a speedy recovery.

The Vought-Berger base ball team are preparing for one of the largest mask balls which has ever been given on the north side at any time. A large number of tickets have already been sold and the costumes and music will make it one of the most elaborate and best attended ever seen on this side.

If you are a careful reader of the ads. you are "working for your own pocket." And, even if it is a little bit selfish, it is better than working for "other people's pockets" most of the time.



Breaking The News.

LISTEN!

"DO YOU HEAR?" SHE SAYS:

The Vought-Berger Baseball Club

Will Give Their Next

Mask Ball

In the UNION HALL on ROSE STREET.

Friday, Feb. 2.

The Famous Chicago Eagles' Italian Harp Orchestra will furnish the music.

"They have already sold a number of tickets and this will prove to be the largest and most gorgeous ball ever held on the this side. Masked 35c; Unmasked 50c. Street cars to all parts of city after dance." Tickets at Young's Drug Store.

San Domingo Is Quiet Again.

Washington, Jan. 29.—From naval sources the state department has been advised of the collapse of the last remnant of the insurrection in Santo Domingo. Only one of Morales' adherents has been in the field for the past week holding out at Sanchez, on the north coast. Word now comes that this general has surrendered to the Caceres forces.

Killed by an Iron Girder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—William Hodger was almost instantly killed and Charles McGuire was fatally injured by a large iron girder falling upon them at the McKees Rocks plant of the Schoen Pressed Steel Car company.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—3200 acres wood land 4 miles from La Crosse, contains 4,000 cords of wood. One driving horse, one two seated surry, one two seated bob cutter. F. G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

WANTED—To buy a light delivery wagon. Apply 112 North Fifth st.

WANTED—Lady cook. Inquire at The Empire, 117 South Third st.

LOST—Bunch keys. Return to 114 South Fourth for reward.

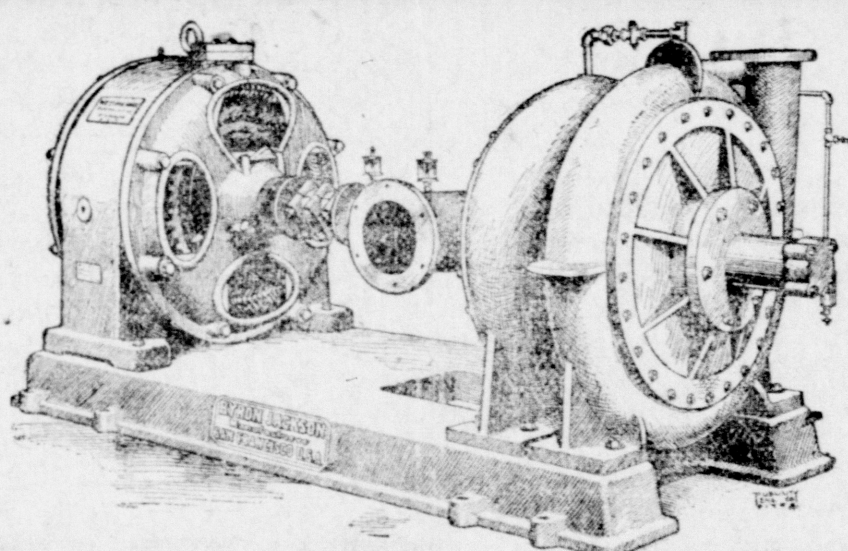
WANTED—Competent girl at 232 South Eighth st.

Remember The Maine.

"Though the earth has a white beard of snow,
"Though the whistling winds their fiercest blow,
Nebuer Ginger Ale tastes the same.
Drink it, and e'er "remember the name."

North Side Bottling Works,
901-903 Rose Street--Order some--Both Phones.

IF your own interests interest you, do not overlook chances to further them. Such chances are "listed" every day in The Tribune Want Ads.



MOTORS

Alternating Current Motors Give the Best of Service—nothing necessary for their operation but the turning of a switch. Good for an overload of 100 per cent. Below is a partial list of Power Users in La Crosse, ask them what they think of the service:

Heinne & Benrud, 400 South Third Street
Orin J. Sorensen, South Front Street
D. W. Murphy, 120 South Front Street
Wallace Feed Co., 121 Pearl Street
Stamping and Tool Co., N. Third Street
Ice Cream and Butter Co., Second and Vine Streets
A. A. Liesenfeld, 209 Main Street
Shirtz Wiltz, 107 Main Street
Salzer Seed Co., 714 Adams
La Crosse Telephone Co., 417 Main
Post Office, North Fourth Street
Batavian Bank, 321 Main
Geo. B. Rose, 310 Main
La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main
Tribune Publishing Company, 121 Main Street

It will pay you to investigate, Phone for Representative.

Wisconsin Light & Power Co

Both Phones 271.

318 Main St.

STRANGE OLD MISER BUILDS DEATH TRAP AND DEPARTS LIFE IN A WIERD WAY

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Building his own funeral pyre in a barn, John A. Thompson, an aged recluse who mysteriously disappeared two months ago from his home a few miles east of Hammond, Ind., set fire to the barn near his house, exploded a quantity of dynamite that shattered the building and then shot himself in the head. His partly consumed body was found in the ruins of the barn.

His Death Leaves a Mystery.

The spectacular close of the old man's career leaves a mystery. He was without a friend, so far as is known. He was called a miser, and was supposed to have a fortune hidden in his home. He shunned all other persons, and defied all efforts to learn his history. It was said that he had been a soldier years ago and had been exiled from Europe for some political offense.

Began with a Lawsuit.

The disappearance two months ago furnished a sensation. Foreclosure proceedings under a mortgage held by Helen Fritzsche resulted in her gaining title to the property occupied by Thompson, and she sent her agent, Charles Seydel, to serve a writ of ejectment. Thompson refused to give up the place and threatened to kill Seydel.

Officers Fear a Trap.

Seydel notified Marshal Fred Busse and his deputy, Alvin Wild, of Hammond. A few days later, when Busse and Wild went to the Thompson home, they found the house deserted and were about to force the door when, prompted by a premonition, they entered at the window. Their caution saved their lives.

THEIR FEAR WAS JUSTIFIED

He Had Arranged to Commit an Awful Slaughter.

Thompson had converted the place into a death trap. Over each door weights had been suspended by wires, so arranged that the opening of the door would precipitate the weights and explode big charges of dynamite. Electric wires also had been arranged by

Thompson to explode the dynamite. A small portion of the total amount of the explosive found in the room would have blown the place to atoms. The same ingenuity had been practiced by Thompson in arranging for the blowing up of the barn.

No trace of Thompson could be found, and he was supposed to have committed suicide. Gradually the matter was forgotten, but nobody could be found as a tenant by Miss Fritzsche, for it was reported that the house was haunted. One night a week ago, near midnight, the neighbors were aroused by a series of heavy explosions. Later they saw flames coming from the Thompson barn, and in a few minutes the structure was a heap of charred timbers and ashes. John Gillard was passing the place Saturday when curiosity prompted him to look over the ruins and the discovery of the body followed.

The body was one a pile of partly burned logs that evidently had been arranged by Thompson. A rifle was beside the body, a wire attached to the trigger so it could be fired by Thompson and inflicted the wound in his head. The body was badly burned. Big timbers had been shattered by the dynamite. The neighbors and town officials have begun a search for the reclusive money, which, they believe, is buried about the place.

Degenerate Boy Is Sentenced

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 29.—David Gillwater, a 13-year-old boy who murdered his baby brother by burning him to death last November, was before the court, and through his attorney entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the reform school until he is 21 years old.

The boy was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree, but owing to his youth the jury recommended him to the mercy of the court and asked that he be sent to the industrial school.

REPUBLIC IN RUSSIA LIVED JUST THIRTY DAYS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—The newspapers publish interesting accounts received by mail of the disorders in the smaller cities of the interior during the period of armed revolt, many of which passed unnoticed at the time, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication. In a number of instances the troops were defeated and driven out of the towns or forced to surrender. At Sotssi, in the Black sea, eighty Cossacks of the garrison who attempted to disperse a gathering in the market place were routed by the revolutionists and forced to flee to their barracks outside the town, where they were regularly besieged.

Triumph Was Short-Lived.

The insurgents brought up an old cannon from the port, and bombarded

the barracks for two days with such effect that the Cossacks were forced to surrender. The triumph of the revolutionists was short-lived, however, for a torpedo boat destroyer arrived from Batoum, and the population at the first threat of a bombardment hastened to liberate the prisoners and to deliver up their arms, as well as the funds of the city treasury, which had been taken to the mountains.

Republic That Lasted a Month.

A letter from Pyatigorsk, in Cis-Caucasia, describes the rise and fall of the "North Caucasian republic," which had a short and thrilling history of a month. After the revolt of the reserve battalion garrison at Pyatigorsk the soldiers were joined by the entire population of that and four neighboring cities. A constituent assembly was summoned and a "revolutionary army" was organized, consisting of the mutinous soldiers, who were led by a renegade Cossack officer, and several bands of the fighting branch of the revolutionary organizations, and other irregulars.

"ARMY" AT FIRST SUCCESSFUL

But Doesn't Last Long—School Pupils Stand Off Cossacks.

This "army" carried on a successful campaign against the troops guarding the railroad stations, who were driven back for some forty miles along the line with considerable loss. The revolutionists conceived the plan of marching to Rostoff-on-Don, 250 miles away, and even talked of continuing on to Kharkoff to join hands with the supposed revolutionary army there. They were to stop on the way and attack the important arsenal at Georgievsk, where there are large stores of rifles, cannon and machine guns.

The "army" was attacked by three companies of Cossacks, whom it defeated with heavy loss, most of the survivors being killed during their flight across the thin ice of a stream. Later the "army" encountered a column consisting of infantry, a battery of artillery and several companies of Cossacks. This column was too strong to be resisted, and the revolutionary leaders, after a hasty council of war, fled. The "republic" then came to an end.

At Viatka, in the government of that name, a band largely composed of school boys and school girls seized the waterworks, which they held for fifteen hours against a whole battalion of infantry. The troops were attacked in the rear by two companies of revolutionaries, who were finally driven to a fortified house. This house was captured

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ured after a bombardment lasting two hours. Among the killed was the colonel commanding the troops.

BRITISH ELECTIONS ENDED

Returns Absent from, but Nine Constituencies—Situation.

London, Jan. 29.—Returns are missing from but nine constituencies, and the result is that the Liberals, with the assistance of the Irish and labor votes will have approximately 516 votes in the house of commons in the next parliament, the Conservatives being able at best to secure up 169 votes. However, Chamberlain claims on the question of protection the Unionists, 40 laborites and 84 Irish votes. As near as it is possible now to tell the division of parties in the commons is as follows: Liberal, 376; Unionists, 169; Nationalists, 84; Laborites, 50.

The issues as voiced by the Liberals during the campaign were the Boer war, which all the leading Liberals, or nearly all, endorsed when it was begun; the proposed tariff on foreign wheat, which was described as a tax on bread; the educational bill passed by the last parliament, which in view of the fact that the church had millions in school buildings, which were to be used under the bill, gave the church a preponderance in school councils, and provided for religious instruction; the use of Chinese labor in the South African mines and the unprecedented number of men out of employment, which exists, as a matter of fact, under a free trade system.

It may be said also that the foreign policy of the old government received almost unanimous endorsement by the Liberals as it was developed. Campbell-Bannerman will enter the parliament on Feb. 13 with the greatest majority ever given to an English premier. The most important feature of the elections is the return of so many laborites to parliament. Their leader, John Burns, is a socialist and their policy is distinctly socialist. Twenty-five of these laborites will disregard party whips and vote only to secure labor legislation.

The only portion of the opposition that knows exactly what it wants is that adhering to Joseph Chamberlain. This faction holds that free trade is the ideal economic system; but so, it says is peace ideal, and honesty, etc. But when a nation is alone free trade and all other nations have tariff walls up against it, their free trade must give way to protection; as when a nation is attacked peace must give way to war. It is predicted that Balfour will go over to the Chamberlain idea, he having accepted a seat from London, which is essentially a tariff reform seat.

CONGRESSMAN HITT TO RETIRE

Washington, Jan. 29.—Robert Roberts Hitts, of Illinois, has formally announced his intention not again to be a candidate for member of congress. Hitt



ROBERT ROBERTS HITT.

now is serving his thirteenth consecutive term in the lower house, and in length of continuous service is ranked only by Harry H. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, who has one more to his credit. Speaker Cannon now is serving his sixteenth term, but the continuity of his service was broken by his absence from the house in the Fifty-second congress.

Ill health is the cause of Hitts' determination to retire from public life. Hitts' physical condition, while not vigorous, has permitted him to be in the house of representatives when necessary during the present session, and to attend to his general congressional duties. But after carefully considering everything, both in connection with present duty and the coming campaign, he has determined upon the course now announced.

AT THE THEATRES

On Thursday evening Eva Tanguay and her company comes to the La Crosse theatre with "The Sambo Girl," which was so successful in its tour of last season. Miss Tanguay, who by reason of her inimitable stage characterizations is quite in a class by herself on the American stage, has within a comparatively short time won stellar recognition that has brought envy to the heart of many a musical artist who has struggled for years to win the great degree of public favor which came to Miss Tanguay in the first few months of her tour at the head of her own company.

The show at the Bijou this week is one of exceptional merit. One that should crowd the popular little theatre at every performance. The bill is a strong one and some extraordinary feats will be performed by Herbert, "The Frogman," also by Al Christal, the paper tearist. Ida Russell is a charming and pleasing entertainer. The Savoy's have one of the strongest acts of its kind and are very funny. Will Armond will sing "Gettysburg," a beautiful illustrated song. The moving pictures are funny this week, "The Barnstormers" and "Everybody Works But Father," making one of the most unique bills seen at the Bijou for many weeks.

Miss Shay in "Paul Jones" at the theatre last night was pleasing, but the lack of strength in the chorus served to reduce the strength of the entire piece. Miss Shay's singing was attractive, making up somewhat for the chorus.

The Orpheum vaudeville company opened the week at the theatre yesterday afternoon to a packed house and the show this week is a very pleasing one. Tonight there will no doubt be a large attendance.

Mine Wage Conference

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Two joint conferences between bituminous coal operators and miners have opened. The joint conference of the central competitive field with 350 miners and operators met in Tomlinson hall, and in Masonic hall the operators and miners of the southwestern district with 265 present. The first conference, after some discussion of the demands of the miners, referred the whole subject to the joint scale committee. The southwestern meeting organized and adjourned to Monday. The joint scale committee's meeting will be executive, and will continue until it has something to report.

In the meeting of the central joint conference Vice President Lewis, U. M. W., said he would never consent to the operators' demand that the miners must agree not to ask legislatures for laws requiring shot-firers and such things. Mitchell said he didn't want steady work for less wages, even if the annual wage was greater. The operators had no proposition to make and the questions at issue were referred, as stated above. In the central scale committee W. D. Ryan, of Illinois, was made chairman.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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ARE YOU A MOTHER?

If YOU are a mother, listen to the request of a mother. The Tribune wants to make its feature known as "HIGH CHAIR PHILOSOPHY," a means of entertaining the childless with the joys of the child-blessed home. The light and laughter and prattle incident to the ideal home is denied to many whom nature intended to bless with these delights. Every day, mothers, your children do and say things that make you laugh, or cry. These you enjoy, they are part of your life and help to make it worth living. Won't you share them with others? We promise not to use your names, unless you consent; we think it does no harm and would prefer to use them, but we pledge you our honor not to unless you are willing. Write or phone that latest bright or droll saying of your babes to Mrs. A. M. Brayton, 1122 Main street; new phone 814C. "HIGH CHAIR PHILOSOPHY" appears in the Saturday issue only.

THE PUBLISHERS.

WONDERFUL WOMEN OF LA CROSSE.

Note today the change in the heading of The Tribune's appeal for the support of home factories, jobbers and retail stores. Formerly it read, "An Appeal to the Manhood of La Crosse Men." Hereafter it will read, "An Appeal to the Manhood of La Crosse Men and the Womanhood of La Crosse Women."

The reason for the change is this: The women of La Crosse have demonstrated that they are as loyal and as active in the cause of the upbuilding of this city as are the men. In a few days, and with little urging, they have turned in more than 100 pledges to support the factories and jobbers and stores of the good city of La Crosse. That the invitation to help was extended to them as an afterthought, and purely incidentally, we admit. A woman suggested it; she said, "The women do the buying, and the women are LOYAL." She was right! We "acknowledge the corn." We need the help of the women, and the women are willing to help. Let the good work go on. Be one of the FIRST WOMEN to sign the PLEDGE. Sign it NOW!

SOME "LIES," WE THINK.

The Light Trust crowd, from "R. B." and "P. M." down (there is no up), are saying the Independent company "is sold," that the Black River etc., "has an option" on it, that the Light Trust "has an option" on it, that its bonds (it has none) "won't sell," etc. These are being advanced as reasons why people should not take light from the new company. We do not know as to these things, for no man can know. We know that those who tell these things have proved themselves dishonest and that those concerning whom they are said have clean records. We are willing to stake the reputation of The Tribune that they are LIES.

However, this much we do know: that any man who wants to sign with the Independent Company, who will insert in his contract a clause to the effect that it shall be binding upon the successors or assigns of the Independent Company, will be amply protected, for the courts have held such clauses binding upon such successors or assigns. Consult your lawyer! Any lawyer in the city will advise you on the point free of charge. Even the Light Trust lawyers will, for their reputation's sake, tell you that this is true. If anyone says it is not true, The Tribune is ready to print the law in question.

A TIMELY WARNING.

The La Crosse, Wis., Tribune last week exposed the operations in that city of a so-called "grocery and soap club." It seems that an agent is organizing this alleged club among householders, asserting that by means of organization the members will be enabled to secure soap and groceries cheap. The Tribune asserts that it is being done in the interests of Chicago mail order houses. Merchants of other cities want to be on their guard against similar work in their towns.—St. Paul Trade Journal.

In its issue of January 27th the St. Paul Trade Journal notes the comment of The Tribune against the mail order clubs and sounds a warning to all merchants in towns within its territory. The Trade Journal is one of the most widely circulated papers of its kind in the country.

A CHEAP SORT OF CORRUPTION.

President Roosevelt has taken steps to give full publicity to the methods employed by Attorney Brown, of counsel for the beef trust, to corrupt the newspapers in order to give to the public through false assertions an impression that the "octopus," and not the public, is being wronged.

The cheapness of the effort made by this king of all the grafters is apparent. Attorney Brown did not go to the fountain head of authority and deal with a publisher who, if honest, could not be tempted, and if dishonest could be bought only at a large figure. He went to the reporter, the toiler for a few dollars a week, to whom a roll of crisp bills would appeal as a trying temptation. It was an atrocious the perpetration of which should call down quick retribution. The Inter Ocean reporter lost his job because he was weak and fell into the maw of a financial glutton as careless of his physical welfare as of his soul's cleanliness. And, sad to relate, Attorney General Moody was obliged to re-

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The reporter fell in the presence of temptation. He was punished. That is right. But if loss of position and reputation are fair punishment for him, no damnation in the power of humans to inflict is too severe for the snake who offered him the apple.

Daring, persistent, fighting Attorney Morrison has the sympathy and support of a united people in his great fight, single-handed, against the greatest association of corruptionists the world has ever known. The mills of the gods are grinding slowly, but they are grinding a grist.

JUST THE "WIRES CROSSED."

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by his secretary, denies that he authorized the use of his name and photograph in "Fads and Fancies." Prosecutor Jerome, of New York city, says he has absolute proof that the president did exactly what the president says he did not do. Who lies?

Nobody! We do not hesitate to say, in advance of explanations, that a misunderstanding exists. Neither Roosevelt nor Jerome, in our firm conviction, would lie. With so many rascals in the case, misrepresentations sufficient to deceive even the wary Jerome are possible, while a failure of the meeting of the mind; between the president and Secretary Loeb is possible. There will be a "show-down," and we predict that neither of these truly good men will suffer because of the entanglement.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES.

IN RE ANNANIAS.

One of the hardest things to appreciate is the humor of a grim situation—if you happen to be obliged to feel the grimness as well. From the standpoint of the bystander, however, the clumsy "heavy" of a saddened malefactor arouses that sort of emotion that makes one laugh at—not with—the sufferer; it is a situation analogous to the oft repeated experience of the theatre goer who visits a tragedy presented by talented blowns who make the very pathos of the thing at once aggravating and laughable.

For instance imagine a group of La Crosse merchants gathering to talk about birds and things, and some such conversation as this ensuing:

A.—"He told me the Black River Falls company had an option on the plant of the Wisconsin & Power company, and it would be no use to sign with them anyway."

B.—"He told me that the Light Trust had found a market for its Common Stock, and was financially able to win in a walk."

C.—"He told me that the La Crosse Gas & Electric company has an option on the plant of the Wisconsin Light & Power company, and it would be equivalent to signing with the Light Trust anyway."

D.—"He told me that Messrs. Hogan and Salzer had been to Chicago where they had failed in an effort to sell the bonds of the Wisconsin Light & Power company." (The Wisconsin Light & Power company has no bonds and has never authorized a bond issue).

E.—"He told me the Black River Falls company had bought the Gas & Electric, and would be able to furnish current at next-to-nothing a kilowatt, so it was no use to sign with the Wisconsin Light & Power company anyway."

F.—"Who is 'he'?"

A. B. and C.—"He is 'R. B.'"

D.—"He is 'P. M.'"

E.—"He is J. A. E., C. J. F., R. B., P. M., and all the little underlings that draw their pay for saying any old thing to get the money."

F.—"And what did you do?"

A. B. C. D. and E. (in a chorus)—"We all signed up contracts with the Wisconsin Light & Power company, of course."

A.—"Here's a bit of verse that I picked up in the Levee park this morning. The name of the author had been torn partly off so that it read 'By Bill —' I s'pose it is 'Bill Cargill' or 'Bill Baxter' or some other fictitious person. Anyway, it's queer. See if you can make it out, it goes like this (reads):

"Oh Annanias, folly born,
We'll take a little flyer
Upon the 'Bear' end of the bet
That you are such a liar!
Dear Annanias, you ain't game
To even 'stretch the truth,'
The little 'yarns' that you could spin
Were not e'en 'fibs', forsooth!

"For I proclaim an editor—
A most astounding jigger—
Who'll listen to your biggest lie,
And tell a darn sight bigger.
In fact, each breath that he exhales,
Defying every stopper,
Emits a tale that is a whale—
O Lord, an awful whopper!

"Wherefore we print this epitaph
That has been written by us,
'Here lies that greatly wronged sava-
ant—
The 'truthful' Annanias.'
And here's an epitaph for him
Who holds the belt for lying,
'Here lies a liar none can beat,
So what's the use of trying.'"

Everybody (in chorus)—"Why, that means Col. Mann, of 'Town Topics,' of course!"

Then to get back to the heart of interest, one of the gentlemen remarked: "If you really believed any-

thing so preposterous as the 'guff' about the new company selling and falling and evaporating, you could protect yourself fully by incorporating a clause declaring the successors or assigns of the company liable under contract. I've looked up the law, and it is binding." And thereupon they all started, each for his respective "diggins," and each was whistling or humming or singing, and all to the popular tune:

"I know where there's an editor,
A man of great renown,
And when he thinks he's right side-up
He's always up side down.

"Kind nature gave to him a form
And face of beauty rare,
He's so conspicuous
He's noticed everywhere.

"And Fortune smiled on him also,
And gave him quite a block—
No, not his head—a block, I said,
Of Light Trust 'Common Stock.'

"So here's to you, and here's to me,
And here's to what is right;
And here's to men whose consciences
Will let them sleep at night!"

—FANNY FAN.

Circled Earth For a Bride

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Miss Catherine Mortimer Cochran, daughter of the late Colonel Cochran, of the Sixth infantry, and Lieutenant Ralph W. Kingman, of the Sixteenth infantry, were married at Christ Episcopal church in this city, Rev. Frank Nelson officiating. Lieutenant Kingman came from his post in the Philippines to claim his bride, and they will sail on Feb. 15 from San Francisco for Manila.

The bride was attended by Miss Dameron, of New York, as maid of honor and Miss Lena Jennings, of Rochester, N. Y., as bridesmaid. The groom and several army associates, who served as ushers, wore full dress uniform, and the wedding was distinctly military. The bride was given away by her brother, Captain Percy Cochran. Lieutenant Kingman is a son of General Dan Kingman, of Cleveland.

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A note to his wife was found on his desk. It was as follows: "Dore, when you find this note I will be gone. Have Fred come back and finish up the work. Under your mattress will be found some money. You had better sell the household goods and other things. There is enough money for you to collect, and I guess you will be all right."

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo.

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AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men AND Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as well as home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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La Crosse, Wis.,....., 1906.

THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Invites your BUSINESS And SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.

Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street.

United States Depository

J. H. LIGHTBODY, REAL ESTATE.

Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756. La Crosse, Wis.

Report of the Financial Condition of the Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1905.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,403,565.42

Overdrafts.....4,436.61

U. S. bonds and premium 468,770.00

Other bonds.....135,511.83

Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00

5% redemption fund.....20,000.00

Cash and due from banks 573,914.20

\$3,621,598.12

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00

Surplus.....100,000.00

Undivided profits.....23,341.85

Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00

Certified checks.....175.00

Deposits.....2,708,081.27

\$3,621,598.12

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscherner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

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FANCY BOX APPLESFor Eating---**GANO, BLACK TWIGS, BELL FLOWERS.**For Cooking---**GREENINGS, BALDWIN'S, BEN DAVIS.****JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE****LA CROSSE MAN WENT WEST; IS GETTING RICH****James P. Langan Left La Crosse Four Years Ago and Is One of a Big Mining Company**

Friends of James P. Langan, a well known La Crosse resident who was born here and lived in the city until about four years ago when the family went west, will be interested in the following taken from the Lewiston, (Idaho) Evening Tribune:

The Grand Ronde Coal company, limited, is the name of a corporation organized yesterday under the laws of the state with a capitalization of \$2,400,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each.

The corporation's object is to work the coal deposits along the Grand Ronde river. The coal fields were recently purchased by Messrs. Edwards, Langan and Crocker and considerable development work has been done. The directors of the new company are J. M. Edwards, George W. Crocker and James P. Langan, who own 533,333 shares of the stock each; Edwin D. Thomas, 50,000 shares; C. H. Lingens, 50,000 shares; Clifford Riggs, 100,000 shares, and John P. Vollmer 100,000 shares. W. R. Nolman, the other incorporator, owns 100,000 shares of the stock.

As eastern capitalists have expressed a desire to handle all or most of the treasury stock it will be determined as soon as the directorate has been organized whether or not the public can obtain stock. It is the plan of the company to fully develop the fields in the most systematic manner and for this purpose modern machinery will be installed in the coal beds. The deposits cover over 2,500 acres of land. It is the ultimate intention to have an electric road or a railroad tap the coal fields.

The deposits were discovered years ago and are located in Asotin county near Hanson's Ferry, on the Grand Ronde river. A tunnel has been driven for a distance of 200 feet and along the entire distance a well defined ledge of coal was exposed. This tunnel was also driven through a solid embankment of coal. A shaft has been sunk at a distance of 150

feet from the mouth of a tunnel to a depth of 30 feet and this also is said to pass through a solid bed of coal. It has developed that the ledge of coal is at least 40 feet wide and the quantity appears to improve with depth. About 25 shafts have been sunk within a radius of one and one-half miles from the long tunnel and all of the exposures show exceptionally large deposits of coal.

Practical tests have been made of the coal by many residents of the vicinity and the opinion that is held speaks strongly for the ultimate success of the enterprise. Those who have used it in cooking and heating stoves state that it produces strong and permanent heat and that its durability and lasting qualities can not be excelled. It burns up clean and does not leave clinkers, as is usual with other brands. It has been used considerably in the furnaces of threshing engines and makes an intense and even heat, and leaves very little ash. A blacksmith lives in the neighborhood of the coal deposits, and he states that he has used considerable of the products of the Grand Ronde fields. He says that it is by far the best that he has ever burned in his line of work. He has had much better results in tempering steel and repairing machinery since using the coal.

GERMANIA CROWDED FOR THE SUNDAY CONCERT

Germania hall was crowded yesterday afternoon for the Sunday afternoon concert given bi-weekly by the inimitable Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra. Mr. Henry Stryker was the soloist and rendered "The Light of My Life," which was orchestrated for the occasion by Joseph Riese. The orchestra played a selection from the opera "Paul Jones" and other fascinating and difficult selections for which the organization is noted. The event was a pleasing one and another evidence of the superiority of this celebrated musical organization.

It is probable the orchestra will make a tour of surrounding cities with Mr. Stryker as the soloist, within a short time.

FORMER LA CROSSE ENGINEER DEAD

George B. Clasons an old employee of the C. M. & St. P. railway, who was promoted from conductor on the La Crosse division to assistant superintendent of the river division, retiring from railway service fifteen years ago, died of paralysis recently at his home in Chicago.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that stands for the interests of the whole people.

CROWDS TO GO TO AUTOMOBILE SHOW**LA CROSSE TO BE WELL REPRESENTED**

The La Crosse contingent to the Chicago Automobile Show will be even larger than expected. As the time for the event grows nearer the number to go down steadily increases. Secretary W. J. Brayton of the Auto Rapid Transit company has at his temporary offices, 311 McMillan building detailed accounts of the event.

"The La Crosse visitors," said he this morning, "will try to get down when the show opens or a day or so after. The first ones will leave Friday evening and a much larger number will go down Saturday night and by being in Chicago Sunday will thus be away one less business day."

"The Chicago show will be the only national show of 1906. The number of automobile exhibitors will be nearly, I think 50 per cent greater than at any other automobile show."

A feature will be the great increase in the number of imported cars. The exhibit will include three exhibits of Panhards, three exhibits of Renaults, Mercedes, Delauney Belleville, Hotchkiss, DeDion English Daimler and Berliet. There is not a single American manufacturing firm of any importance which has not secured space.

"All of the equipment, including floor covering, railings, signs, furniture, electric lighting effects and general decoration, will be provided by the management. The cost of the equipment will be in excess of \$30,000."

"It was originally intended to use the Coliseum only, as heretofore, but the applications received before the first allotment was made on the 1st of November, was greater than the supply, and it became necessary to secure additional space. The only thing available was the First Regiment armory, which is 300 feet from the Coliseum, and is connected therewith by an asphalted alley."

O. T. ERHART BUYS OUT FATHER'S INTEREST

The Red Cross Drug Store, Fifth and Main streets, which has been conducted for the past eleven years by J. A. Erhart and son, O. T. Erhart, will be run in the future by the latter, he having purchased his father's interest in the business. Mr. Erhart took charge of the business on January first and it is safe to assume that it will remain in the future what it has been in the past, one of the largest, neatest and best stocked drug houses in the northwest.

"One must know one's own measure and keep it in view." Just to specify. YOU know how big your store is—you know its measure: Does anyone in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if anyone does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure "in view."

DIAMONDS

Better be careful about buying from dealers who lay so much stress upon the superior quality of their diamonds. Genuine diamonds all come from the same source. We are showing a nice line of diamonds mounted in hand made Tiffany Rings, 1, 1, 1 and 1 carat stones. Every stone pure white and perfect. Prices from \$2, \$35, \$50, \$75, \$100 and up. Call and see what we have before buying.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St. La Crosse's Great Jewelry store.

CITY NEWS

Miss Tina Schults of Preston is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Wm. Heileman Ice House for sale. See display advertisement in other column on this page.

Howard Keefe has returned to his home in Trempealeau after spending a few days here.

WIRING, the heavy light man. Charles Ristow of North Bend has returned to his home after visiting here.

Sheriff C. E. Ward of Virouqua has returned to his home after transacting business here.

Supper will be served in Christ church parlors by the musical committee at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 30th. Tables reserved for purchasers of tickets in advance. Supper 25c.

Mrs. Daisy Cole Brodt, of Wyalusing, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cole, 618 Division street. Renel Russel has resigned his position with the R. G. Dunn and company's local offices and has accepted a position with the National bank of La Crosse.

Like crystals fair of morning dew, Your complexion now can be, If you will take this good advice, And drink Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

Prof. Peter Peterson is visiting for a few days in Virouqua.

Miss Martha Weymiller of New Albin is the guests of friends here for a few days.

Remember the date of the masquerade at the Armory is Saturday, Feb. 3rd, given by Company B Athletic association.

W. O. Gilbert of Melrose is transacting business in the city.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Julius E. Kircheis, Jr., who won most of the prizes in the Silver Spangled Hamburg class at the poultry show here last week, has received word that he captured nine prizes in the same class at Oshkosh.

Much heavy lifting is avoided by soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, and the wash is brighter and whiter than when washed with other soap. 25c a carton at your grocer's.

Will Mosher and L. E. Murphy of Caledonia were in the city with friends over Sunday.

H. E. Wheaton, of the Wheaton Printing company, has taken a contract to furnish 100,000 deposit slips for the National Bank of La Crosse.

Mrs. Alice Ashbury of Whitewater was in the city today.

Men are quite as eager as women to cultivate good looks. We know of hundreds of men in this vicinity that are taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart fellows. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

C. B. Walworth of Eau Claire called on friends here today.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A. W. Dohrman, a pioneer of La Crosse, committed suicide at his home in Eau Claire Friday by hanging.

The mask ball to be given by the M. W. A. lodge at their hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, promises to be the grandest event of the season.

Indications are there will be a large attendance at the dedication of the new Third ward engine house next Monday. The committee in charge is receiving a large number of favorable replies to the invitations sent out last week.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Contracts for the hardware in the high school was not let Saturday by the board of public works, the board desiring to see samples of the hardware first. The Tausche Hardware company was the lowest bidder, its figure being \$1,135.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

The snow shoveling crew employed by the board of public works has started spring work down town, cleaning out the gutters so that water from melting snow will have a chance to get to the sewers.

There's a cure for old age, an excellent and thorough one. There is nothing sensational about it. It is the best the doctors can find under existing circumstances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The county republican committee is holding a meeting this afternoon to nominate election officers for the villages of West Salem and Bangor and to consider some other matters.

L. A. iKng has returned to Lanesboro after transacting business in this city.

Mrs. Peter Newburg in writing to her husband from Tampa, Florida, says that the weather is quite cool,

Our 25% Discount Sale IS STILL ON.

Have you stopped to consider what a 25 Per Cent reduction means to you when you are buying a suit of clothes or overcoat? Its this way:



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Suit or Overcoat	worth	\$10.00	at	\$ 7.50
" " "	"	12.00	"	9.00
" " "	"	15.00	"	11.25
" " "	"	16.00	"	12.00
" " "	"	18.00	"	13.50
" " "	"	20.00	"	15.00
" " "	"	22.00	"	16.50
" " "	"	24.00	"	18.00
" " "	"	25.00	"	18.75

Now this is the way we are selling these Suits and Overcoats, and this 25 Per Cent Discount does not only apply to suits and overcoats but to every article in our store excepting Fur Coats.



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We carry a full line of Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Etc.

M. & C. Newburg,
Cor. Pearl and 3rd Street.

Ten Days Trial Free!

I am so confident that if you would but try one of my Electric Flat Irons for 10 days you would not part with it. A warranted Electric Flat Iron complete for \$4.50, \$5, and \$5.50.

I will instruct you how to use it.

A. O. COLBY, The Heavy Light Man

temperature ranging around 50 degrees, which is considered quite cold in that climate for this season of the year. When we consider that the exceeding mild temperature of yesterday was hovering around that mark in La Crosse we can congratulate ourselves that we are able to appreciate the comforts of southern tourists who are sojourning in the tropical regions. Mrs. Newburg writes that she is enjoying her trip immensely.

Mrs. Edward M. Nelson was taken to La Crosse last Saturday to undergo an operation, says the Lanesboro Leader. She arrived here from Howard, S. D., before the holidays on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Edward Johnson. Since her arrival she has been ill most of the time, and her husband who has been at her bedside for many weeks at last decided to bring her to La Crosse where she could be under the care of specialists.

Mrs. H. Kenrick of West Salem was taken to St. Francis hospital today for treatment.

The first annual show of the La Crosse Progressive Poultry association, which closed Saturday night, was a success financially and every other way.

Miss Irene Rosenberg entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon. The guests were Mary Evans, Francis Walker, Bertha Dummer, Madell Vollner, Vivian Fuller, Viola Chamberlain and Lillian Rosig.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

MASK CARNIVAL

By Camp No. 360

MODERN WOODMEN
Wednesday,
Jan. 31st.

WOODMEN HALL

ADMISSION--UNMASKED, 50; MASKED, 35 CENTS.

**For Sale.**

Wm. Heileman ice business—Houses' tools, implements and good will. A very lucrative business for a live man. \$10,000 profit the first year it handled right. Must be sold within the next five days. For particulars call at the office of Miller & Wolfe, Attorneys at Law, 320-322 Main Street. Jan. 27, 1906.

CHANDELIERS, WIRING AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. . . . ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY.
320 State Street, Opposite Court House. Phones, New 93; Old 4963.

HOESCHLER'S CITY BOOK & DRUG STORES
COR. 5TH & MAIN ST. COLUMBIAN BLDG. 123 S. 4TH ST.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.
Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO.,
Cor. Second and Cass—Sash,
Doors, Mouldings, etc.

W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO.,
Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

COLMAN LUMBER CO., Cor. Cam-
eron Avenue and Second.

LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL
CO., 112-114 Jay Street.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South
Front Street—Brooms.

LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE
MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

LA CROSSE BOTTLING WORKS,
520 South Third street.

THILL & LAPITZ, 512-5144 State
Street—Plumbers.

JAS. B. FUNKE CANDY CO., 200-
202-204 North Front Street.

M. FUNK, Boiler oWrks, corner
King and Front street.

KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO.,
122-124 North Front Street.

CHARLES J. WEIGEL, Manufac-
turer Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.

EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., 125
Main Street.

LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO.,
Cor. St. Andrew and Prospect.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT &
TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.

LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main
street.

LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING &
CORRUGATING CO., 211-213
Jay Street.

CLARK MEDICINE CO., full line
of Proprietary Medicines, Office
and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth
Street.

LA CROSSE WOOLEN MILLS,
712 South Eighth Street.

LISTMAN MILL CO., Mfg. Flour,
South Front, between Jay and
King.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE CO., Cor.
Third and Badger.

LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-529
North Third Street.

LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNI-
TURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse
Street.

LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300-
314 Avon Street.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE & WAG-
ON WORKS, 218-228 South Sec-
ond Street.

LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-
120 South Front.

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS,
119 North Third Street.

VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North
Third Street.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING
WORKS, 903 Rose Street.

ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill
Street.

BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La
Crosse and Twelfth.

SMITH MFG. CO., Manufacturers
Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and
Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Sec-
ond Street.

C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO., 727 South
Third Street.

JNO. GUND BRW. CO., Cor. Ninth
and Mormon Coulee.

ADV. BEDDING CO., 327 North
Front Street.

WESTERN BANANA CRATE
MFG. CO., 204 South Front Street.

ICE & BUTTER CO., Cor. Front
and Vine.

LA CROSSE CORNIC & COR-
RUGATING CO., 110 South Sec-
ond street.

The La Crosse Hat Works

515 Main Street

LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO.,
118-120 South Front.

F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose
Street—Proprietary Medicines.

LA CROSSE KNITTING CO., 410
North Second Street—Hosiery and
Mittens.

J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO.,
118-120-122 Pearl Street.

LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL
WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.

WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206
Horton Street.

CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323
Jay Street.

THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUND-
RY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.

PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO.,
West Avenue and Green Bay
Street.

MR. R. C. MCALEB, 127 North
Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF
CO., 1822 South Front Street.

VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Sum-
ner Street—Telephones.

STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main
Street—Mittens and Gloves.

MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main
Street—Trunks.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO.,
108 South Second Street.

LA CROSSE CRACKER & CAN-
DY CO., 106 South Front.

MR. HENRY WATERS, 117 North
Third Street—Cigars.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN
CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-
202 South Front Street—Electric
Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars,
1419 South Sixth Street.

MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main
and Second Street—Lion Brand
Workingmen's Clothing.

LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South
Front—Pork Packers and Whole-
sale Dealers in Provisions.

ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113
Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry
and Thirteenth Street—Designer
and Builder of Altars.

MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winne-
bago Street—Cigars.

BOOTH MFG. CO., Stock Foods
and Remedies, 117 South Second.

TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North
Front Street—Cigar Boxes.

ART GLASS CO., Art Glass Makers,
123 South Front.

MR. JNO. DENGELER, 129 North
Third Street—Mfg. and Wholesale
Dealer in Cigars and Smoking To-
bacco.

LA CROSSE CAN CO., Cor. Front
and King Streets—Tin Cans and
Metal Containers.

MR. ORIN J. SORENSON, Cor.
Front and Mt. Vernon—Office.
Store and Bar Fixtures.

G. HEILEMAN BRW. CO., 1027
South Third Street.

LA CROSSE THRESHING MA-
CHINE MFG CO., Manufacturers
of Threshing Machines, 1800 to
1830 West Avenue South.

THE LA CROSSE HAT WORKS CROWS

"Where did you get that hat?
Where DID you get that hat?"

If you didn't get it at the La
Crosse Hat Works, it isn't "made in
La Crosse."

You can have your hats made
here, and made well. This new indus-
try is a promising one, and it starts
with the best health giver in the
world—its ability to satisfy all cus-
tomers.

"La Crosse Hat, Good as Gold,"
is the brand under which the manag-
ers of this little factory propose to
make hats that will make La Crosse
the hat center of the west, as Dan-
bury, Conn., is the hat center of the
east.

So great has the success of the
company been, that it has ordered
and now has in transit the most ap-
proved modern machinery for the fin-
ishing of hats. It still gets its hat bod-
ies (the unfinished form) from Dan-
bury, but the development of the
plant will remove this necessity.

There is no business in the world
in which development of methods
and machinery is so rapid as that of
hat making. Manufacturers are learn-
ing new things every day, and just
as a little plant of no more impor-
tance than this one laid the founda-
tion for the country's greatest hat
works in the east, the time is ripe
for the building up of a similarly im-
portant industry in the west. The
owners of The La Crosse Hat Works
have determined that the hat center
of the west shall be at La Crosse.
You can help them by buying "La
Crosse Hats, Good as Gold."

BISHOP SCHWEBACH IN MILWAUKEE

Bishop Schwebach is in Milwaukee
today attending an important meeting
of the board of directors of St. Francis
seminary of that city. Plans for
a golden jubilee to celebrate the fifti-
eth anniversary of the founding of
St. Francis seminary, and reports on
the success achieved in raising funds
for the proposed \$40,000 library build-
ing to be erected at the institution,
will be the chief business before the
bishops, comprising the board of di-
rectors.

The board of directors is composed
of Archbishop S. G. Messmer, Mgr.
Joseph Rainer, rector of St. Francis;
Procureur Louis Peschong of the
seminary; Bishops Frederick, Eis,
Marquette, Mich.; Joseph Fox, Green
Bay; A. F. Schiner, Superior, and
James Schwebach, La Crosse. Bish-
ops Eis and Fox arrived Saturday.
They are guests of Archbishop Mess-
mer. Bishops Schiner and Schwe-
bach arrived this morning.

The date for the golden anniver-
sary is Jan. 29, but the celebration
will not be held until June. Post-
ponement was ordered because an ex-
tended program would interfere with
the work in the seminary. The schol-
astic year will end in June, and the
students will then be free to assist in
the observance. Since the founding
of the seminary 3,000 students have
been graduated. It is believed that a
majority of the graduated will be
present to assist in the program. Dis-
tinguished Catholic prelates from
other cities will assist. It is probable
that a program occupying three days
will be arranged.

The Tribune stands for honesty in
all things.

M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

HEILEMAN CO. IN ACTION AGAINST JOHN HINSGEN

Circuit court this morning took up
the case of the G. Heileman Brewing
company vs. John Hingsen, an action
for damages resulting from business
transaction between the two parties
to the action. The following jury was
empaneled to try the case: Otto
Gudenschwager, C. E. Macey, W. J.
Dalling, C. A. Darling, B. Trepte, C.
S. Van Auken, B. Marking, H. Ket-
chum, Casper Johnson, J. E. Willing,
A. A. Kennedy, A. C. Munson. W.
F. Wolfe is attorney for the plaintiff,
while Frank Winter is representing
the defendant.

SPECIAL COUNCIL TO CONSIDER INSUR- ANCE MATTER

Mayor Torrance announced this
morning he would call a special meet-
ing of the common council for Wed-
nesday night to consider the insur-
ance question. Under an ordinance
passed several years ago the city has
no legal right to carry any more in-
surance on city buildings, the insur-
ance fund now aggregating over \$16-
000. The city fathers, however, deem
it advisable to carry a few thousands
on the largest city buildings and an
ordinance legalizing the action will
have to be passed.

"To ask timidly is to invite denial.
This is one of the elemental things to
learn about advertising—for nobody
(except the man's wife and his credi-
tors) waits to see the last straggler
in a procession. The "timid asker,"
sure of denial, uses timid space, timid
phrases—and, in the jargon of the
hour he "gets his."

TRIBUNE HELPS THE POLICE GET RARE DIRECTORY

Reading in the Tribune that the
police department lacked two vol-
umes of having a complete list of di-
rectories of the city of La Crosse,
Henry Muth, residing on the Mor-
mon coulee road, unearthed one of
the missing volumes in his library
and this morning handed it to Chief
Byrne to make a part of his collec-
tion. The directory Mr. Muth found
was that of 1881-82. The only direc-
tory missing is the volume of 1867-
68.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Given \$2,000 a Finger.
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 29. — William H.
Meyers has the highest priced fingers
in Illinois, if a verdict given in the
circuit court here is any criterion. He
lost two digits in a buzz-saw in the
shops of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern
road, and a jury gave him \$2,000 for
each one. He sued for \$10,000; claim-
ing to have been disabled for life. An
appeal was taken.

Religious Liberty in North Carolina.
Newberne, N. C., Jan. 29.—Citizens
of Barker's Island, Core sound, be-
came indignant at efforts of Mormon
missions to establish a church in that
vicinity, and set fire to the building
where they held services and destroyed
it. The missionaries themselves were
told to spare no time in getting away;
that if they should loiter over long on
the island a coat of tar and feathers
would be presented to them.

War Declared on Dogs.
Ramsey, Ill., Jan. 29. — General
warfare has been declared on dogs in
Bowling Green and Herrick on account
of a mad-dog scare. Many of the ani-
mals have been killed and others will
suffer the same fate. Two persons and
several cattle have been bitten by dogs
supposed to be mad. People are much
aroused and are determined to wipe
out the entire dog population if possi-
ble.

Consulting Over Railway Values.
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29.—Professor
M. E. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, was in
consultation here with Attorney Gen-

Start the New Year Right

Take a Trip to California.

It is not an expensive trip—It costs less to live there
than here. If you cannot stay six weeks, stay two—you
will never regret it. The trip there and back is a rest
and recreation in itself. The through train service via the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

offers a variety of interesting routes: Via Omaha and
Ogden; via Omaha and Salt Lake City, and via Kansas
City and through scenic Colorado. Another interesting
route is via St. Paul and Minneapolis. Why not go one
route and return via another?

Write to-day for rates and folders showing through
train service, mailed free on request.

F. A. MILLER
General Passenger Agent
Chicago.

eral Bird in relation to matters to be
presented to the state tax commission
in support of higher valuations for
railways. He and Professor Adams
will set about the task of immediately
preparing material for the attorney
general's use before the committee.

Ten-Hour Day on the Isthmus.
Washington, Jan. 29.—In a session
of two hours the house passed the
urgent deficiency appropriation bill, car-
rying \$15,216,103, incorporated in
which is a provision that the eight-
hour shall not apply to alien laborers
on the Panama canal. In addition it
passed 262 private pension bills. The
vote on the eight-hour proposition was
120 to 108, nineteen Republicans vot-
ing no.

Bound to Make or Break.
Ormond-Daytona, Fla., Jan. 29. —
With the tire of his rear wheel gone
before the fortieth mile, running on
the bare rim at top speed, and cheered
by thousands on the beachside, Cliff-
ford Earp, in a ninety horse-power
English car, broke the world's record
for 100 miles, making the distance in
1 hour, 15 minutes, 30.25 seconds.

Guilty of Blackmailing.
Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 29. — Joseph
Eacock, an attorney, was found guilty
of conspiracy to blackmail several citi-
zens and was sentenced to prison for
a term of from two to fourteen years.
The trial lasted two weeks, and was

the most bitterly contested case in this
city's history.

Gift from Victor Emmanuel.
Paris, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to The
Echo de Paris from Milan says that
King Victor Emmanuel has commis-
sioned a Milan jeweler to execute a
magnificent piece of jewelry to be giv-
en as a wedding present to Miss Roose-
velt.

They Vote for Eight Hours.
Washington, Jan. 29.—The nineteen
Republicans who voted in the house
against the amendment to the deficien-
cy bill waving the eight-hour law on
the isthmus canal were as follows: Al-
len of New Jersey, Bennett of Ken-
tucky, Brooks of Colorado, Campbell
of Kansas, Cooper of Wisconsin, Dale,
Dickinson of Illinois, Edwards, Goebel,
Greene, Hogg, McCall, McGavin, Mc-
Lachlan, Michalek, Rodenberg, Smith
of Pennsylvania, Stafford and Town-
send.

Novel Accident to a Girl.
Plymouth, Mich., Jan. 29. — While
having a nightmare Alice Pankow,
aged 8, kicked one foot through a win-
dow beside her bed, cutting an artery
in her leg. Her mother was so badly
frightened that she ran for a doctor
without binding up the leg and the
child nearly bled to death before the
flow was stanching.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

It's not mere whim or caprice—
it's simply human nature to be

Always Wanting Something!

And it's a sign of good mental health--just as a vigorous
appetite is a sign of good physical health.

Of course appetite would be an embarrassment if we could obtain no
food; and that "want something feeling" would be a
calamity if we could never satisfy it.

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tisers are not only "always wanting
something;" they are "always
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FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

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YOU DON'T KNOW THE CITY VERY WELL UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN IN ABOUT EVERY SECTION OF IT ANSWERING WANT ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Twenty good second hand sewing machines for sale at a bargain, time or cash. Call at Singer Store, 108 North Third st.

FOR SALE—Large beveled mirror, fine center table, high arm, Singer sewing machine in good condition. 514 North Fourth, up stairs.

FOR SALE—Three good show cases at a bargain. Inquire at Lovejoy Millinery company, 308 Main street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED THAT HORSE TRADE HIM FOR A LOT—TAXES COST LESS THAN OATS, AND THE LONGER YOU KEEP THE LOT THE MORE IT WILL BE WORTH.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES!—I make from \$18 to \$30 per week and want you to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will pay handsomely for even your spare time. I speak from experience, as I have often made \$10 in a single day. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars free to all. Address: Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Box 10 Portland, Maine.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; 1534 Park av.

WANTED—Competent girls at the Stoddard hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED—25 experienced stitchers at the Valyu Garment Co.

THROUGH WANT ADVERTISING YOU MAY ALWAYS SECURE WHAT YOU NEED—USUALLY WHAT YOU WANT—AND SOMETIMES EVEN SATISFY A MERE WHIM.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MOLAR SYSTEM of Barber Colleges, located in fourteen leading cities wants men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks completes. Little expense. Write for catalogue, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—Hustling solicitors for accident and health insurance. Box 550, La Crosse, Wis.

LOST.

LOST—Maltese brindle cat, return to 125 South Twelfth street, for reward.

EVERY FEW DAYS IN THIS CITY SOME FAMILY MOVES INTO A NEW HOME, SECURED DIRECTLY THROUGH READING THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A porter, bellboy and dining room girl at Hotel Law.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 8, Batavia Bank Building

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Hog receipts, 45,000; left over, 4,000; steady. Light, 5.25 to 5.47½; mixed, 5.30 to 5.52½; heavy, 5.30 to 5.55; rough, 5.30 to 5.35. Cattle, 34,000; steady. Sheep, 25,000; steady.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c. Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c. Butter and Eggs. Butter—Creamery 26, dairy 22 to 24. Eggs—Fresh, 23. Cold storage eggs—22. Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14; Young America, 13½ to 14; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6. Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.

Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50.

Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Flour.

Patent—per barrel, \$4.40.

Straight—Per barrel, \$4.20.

10 cents off for cash.

Mill Feed.

Bran—Per ton, \$16.

Shorts—Per ton, \$17.

White middlings—Per ton, \$19.

Red Dog—Per ton, \$21.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.

Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Oats—26 to 27.

Wheat—72 to 73.

Barley—45.

Honey—Pound, 13c.

Rye—50 to 55c.

Corn—30 to 42c.

Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.

Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.

Turnips—Bushel, 50c.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.

Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Dry onions—Peck, 25c.

Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.

Carrots—Bushel, 60c.

Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.

Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.

Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.

Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.

Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

Low Rates West and Northwest.

Daily February 15 to April 7. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Greatly reduced rates will be made on the above dates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and many other points West and Northwest. Half rates for children of half-fare age. Liberal stop-overs allowed on all tickets. Tickets are good in Tourist sleepers. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service see nearest ticket agent or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Low Rates to Colorado and Return, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

One fare plus \$2.00 to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and return account Annual Convention National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association at Denver, January 29 to February 3. Tickets will be on sale January 27, 28 and 29 and will be limited for return to February 15. Liberal stop-overs allowed going and returning. Ask nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for further information or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Just as it costs no more for a long trip on an up-to-date trolley car now than it used to for a short one on a horse car, so the modern store, which spends money for advertising, can sell goods more cheaply than the old-fashioned store which "saves the expense of advertising."

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Jaundice, Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. "Rocky Mountain Tea" in tablet form. 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER-DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

An automobile driven by Major Edwin B. Babbitt, of the United States army, created a panic among the natives in Baguio, P. I.

The number lost in the explosion on the Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban was 212.

Judge Kavanaugh, at Chicago, has announced his decision in the Iroquois horror case. Will J. Davis, the theatrical manager, will have to stand trial for manslaughter.

It is reported that Marshall Field's will gives \$8,000,000 to the Field Columbian museum and the same sum to his British daughter, Mrs. Beattie. The balance of the estate goes to his grandchildren.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent says healthy immigrants get disease from exposure to the unhealthy.

Lawrence Tighe, 16 years old, was probably fatally injured in a boxing bout at New York.

Evangelist Biederwolf, who is conducting a series of religious meetings at Elgin, Ill., is converting between twenty-five and 100 persons a day.

Rhineland Waldo has been appointed first deputy police commissioner of New York city under General Theodore A. Bingham.

Five of the sixteen articles regarding contraband arms in Morocco have been adopted at the Algiers conference.

The grain mill and elevator of Close Bros. at Schenectady, N. Y., was burned; loss, \$75,000.

A bill providing for the Galveston or commission form of government for cities has been introduced in the Iowa legislature.

As a preliminary to a naval demonstration France is now considering the initiation of a boycott of all Venezuelan products.

William Fraser, of Mellen, has been lost in the woods near Ashland, Wis., since Saturday. He went out to poison wolves.

Several of the members of the imperial Chinese commission spent the day in visiting Washington's public buildings.

George Dwyer and William King, two trainmen, were fatally injured in a wreck on the Soo line at Curry, N. D. The patent office received 72,730 applications in 1905, according to the report of the commissioner of patents. There were 30,270 patents issued.

Frederic E. Crotois, New Jersey manager of the Germania Life Insurance company, is missing. He is said to be short about \$3,000. He also is short \$800 with the Mystic Shrine.

The International Jewish League has been permanently organized in San Francisco to aid oppressed Jews in all parts of the world.

Sir Edward Thornton, ex-British minister at Washington, is dead at London after a long illness.

It is reported that the patriots in Russia murdered Colonel Sissoski in mistake for Colonel Prossorovski. They promise to "rectify the error."

Thomas B. Bryan, who died at Washington Thursday was a pioneer resident of Chicago, and was instrumental in securing the World's fair for Chicago. He was 78 years old.

Chief Justice Fuller has given notice of a three-week's recess of the United States supreme court, beginning next Monday.

John Singer Wallace, army chaplain who appointed by President Lincoln in 1863, is dead at Alameda, Cal., aged 74.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told his New York Bible class that a doctor should sacrifice the life of his patient rather than lie.

Mrs. John Orew, the actress, lies in a Denver hospital in a critical condition.

Charles Hamilton, an aeronaut, fell 300 feet with an aeroplane at Ormond, Fla. He escaped serious injury.

President Eliot, of Harvard, predicts that in 100 years the United States will be the most democratic country the world ever has known.

Lois Feurt, a Seattle (Wash.) girl, with a contralto voice, sang for Mme. Calve recently. The prima donna will adopt her and give her a musical education.

Dr. Isaac K. Funk, of New York, announced that he hopes to communicate with the spirit of the late Dr. Richard Hodgson, of Boston, Jan. 25.

Mayor Mark Fagan, of Jersey City, and Senator Everett Colby, of New Jersey, advised New York members of the Y. M. C. A. to get into politics.

Senator Tillman will open the New York Democratic state campaign at the Democratic club, New York city, Jan. 30.

Emperor William's birthday anniversary was celebrated in Germany Saturday with the usual observances. He is 47 years old.

It is understood that the isthmian canal commission has decided upon a high-level lock canal.

Closing the market for game out of season is favored by the national convention of game wardens in session at St. Paul.

The Wabash Railroad company has placed an order for sixty locomotives with a Philadelphia firm of locomotive builders.

The grand harbor of the National Organization of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels has elected J. C. Silva, of Boston, president.

The Japanese legation at Rome will be raised to the rank of an embassy. Joseph N. Field, only brother of the late Marshall Field, has arrived at Chicago from England.

One passenger on the ill-fated steamer Valencia in vain offered \$1,500 to any one who would place him on shore.

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Fill out the above and mail to THE TRIBUNE office. You will be surprised and pleased at the immense good this great publication will be to you. Tell your neighbors and friends who do not take THE TRIBUNE about it.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:55 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	3:00 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 12:20 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p.m. a 3:50 p.m.	a 11:21 a.m. a 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a.m. c 7:20 p.m.	a 11:20 p.m. a 3:45 p.m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.

For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon
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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday.

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To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
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Winona	Boston
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St. Paul	
Minneapolis	

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THREE TEAMS TO REPRESENT CITY AT PIN TOURNEY

Definite that Two Teams Will Go to Oshkosh Next Month and Third Aggregation May Qualify.

Indications are that three teams will represent La Crosse at the state bowling tournament to be held in Oshkosh February 19-25. It is definitely assured that the first two teams named below will attend and members of the third team are almost as positive they will be there. The teams are as follows:

No. 1—J. E. Kinder, Aug. Meyers, John Williams, Theo. Thompson, G. Mueller.
No. 2—C. A. Hunt, Frank Kohn, Chas. Smith, Aug. Gleason, John A. Miller.
No. 3—Holey, Hirschheimer, Gets, Stender, Dunham.

APPENDICITIS, NOT THE WHIPPING KILLED BOY

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 29.—An autopsy on the body of Adolph Limatta, aged 12, a Finnish boy alleged to have died as a result of a whipping received at the Centennial Heights school, revealed that the appendix was in a highly diseased state. Dr. C. H. Rupprecht, who had charge of the case, said after the examination that the trouble in the school was entirely foreign to the cause of the child's death.

Coroner Fisher will hold an inquest this week. The 600 Finnish families who reside in Centennial Heights are greatly stirred over the death of the boy, being under the impression that the whipping cost him his life. The teacher who whipped the boy is attending to her duties as usual. The school board has expressed entire confidence in her.

FIANCEE HEARS HER FIANCE SPEAK

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Miss Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth, her fiance, were guests at a testimonial dinner tendered by Isaac H. Clothier to Lloyd C. Griscom, of this city, recently appointed ambassador to Brazil. While not exactly a party-dinner at the banquet in Griscom's honor

Miss Roosevelt was present during the speechmaking and was entertained at an informal dinner in an adjoining room by Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier. Before and after the dinner Miss Roosevelt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Griscom at their country home, "Dolobran," at Haverford.

Representative Longworth responded to a toast, the subject of his address being a bill which he recently introduced in congress providing for the establishment of permanent residences for United States diplomats abroad.

Pressure on the Mayor

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 29.—The city council, which failed to remove Mayor Bidaman from office in an impeachment proceeding, lacking one vote of the necessary two-thirds, has by a practically unanimous vote decided to put pressure on him to enforce the saloon-closing law and remove Chief of Police Lintz.

The charges against him were failure to enforce the law and retaining Lintz. There was no denial as to the truth of the charges, but the council did not think he should be sacrificed. Now, it is known, the council intends to demand that he recognize the sentiment against his policy. The mayor declines to say as yet if he will consent to the changes.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

INDEPENDENTS GET CONTROL

After a fight with the "Bell" company in Minnesota, it is learned that the Tri-State Independent Phone company has secured controlling connection with fourteen farmers' lines in Southern Minnesota, which will add greatly to the service of the independent lines. The new lines will all be connected with the local independent exchange.

Bruce Against Mayor Rose

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—William George Bruce, recently appointed tax commissioner of Milwaukee, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for mayor against David S. Rose and all comers.

Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 29.—The family of Mrs. Martha Munford, of this city, narrowly escaped asphyxiation at night in a peculiar manner. The basement under the house was flooded with water, which covered the meter and put out the fire, but did not stop entirely the gas flow. One member of the family was awakened by the smell of gas and succeeded in arousing the other members, who were partly under the influence of the poison. They will recover.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ad.

YOUNG KING OF SPAIN SHOWS HIMSELF TO BE DEVOTED LOVER

Biarritz, Jan. 29.—As on the previous days of his visit here King Alfonso went to the villa at Mouriscot in the morning. While the king was engaged in conversation with Princess Ena his



PRINCESS ENA OF BATTENBERG. suite on his behalf went to the railway station to greet the Prince of the Asturias, who was passing through Biarritz on his way to Paris.

Everybody Loves a Lover! In the afternoon King Alfonso took Princesses Henry and Ena for an automobile ride, visiting St. Jean de Luz and Hendaye. The young king's assiduous method of courtship has everywhere been greeted with sympathetic enthusiasm. On returning from the automobile trip King Alfonso sent to a leading jeweler for a heart-shaped locket set with brilliants, which he presented to Princess Ena.

TAKES HIS GIRL A-RIDING

Presenting Her to Her Future Mother-in-Law—Popular Enthusiasm.

King Alfonso, accompanied by the military members of his household in full uniform, arrived here yesterday in automobiles to conduct Princess Ena of Battenberg, her mother, Princess Henry, and Prince Alexander of Battenberg to San Sebastian. The start for San Sebastian was made at 11:15 a. m. Princesses Ena and Henry and King Alfonso were in the first automobile and Prince Alexander and his suite in the second, the military officers following in other automobiles. Everywhere along the route the

royal party was enthusiastically greeted. At San Sebastian the entire population seemed to have turned out, and flowers were showered on the princesses, to whom the municipality presented magnificent bouquets. The queen mother, Maria Christina, received Princess Ena in the most gracious manner. After lunch at the palace the king and princesses took a trip around the town and the surrounding country, returning for tea at the palace.

At 5:30 p. m. the princesses, accompanied by his majesty and Prince Alexander, left for Biarritz, arriving at the Villa Mouriscot at 6:45 o'clock. The king left for San Sebastian on a special train at 7 p. m. in order to dine with the queen mother. Premier Moret arrived at San Sebastian at 11:30 a. m. He spent the day at the palace and returned to Madrid at midnight. It is understood that King Alfonso will proclaim an unusually extensive amnesty on the occasion of the formal announcement of his betrothal.

THOSE WHO ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-three pupils were recommended and passed the entrance examination for admission to the high school. The official list was announced late Saturday afternoon as follows:

Passed Examinations.

Harry Allemand, Georgina Young, Bend Brindley, Will Bonadmer, Edward Degal, Mabel Byrne, Norman De Sautelle, Helen De France, Nellie Fladlin, Elizabeth Drake, Frank Fricke, Nellie Freeman, Grace Gesel, Myrtle Gaulke, Minnie Hoel, Jessie Gould, Cora Iverson, Lillie Homer, Ruth Klossheim, Elsa Jacobson, Rosella Knutson, Barbara Knothe, Halie Lavaque, Alfred Kolls, Will Matruska, Amber Lovejoy, Rita Parks, Ruby Mumford, Anna Rice, Gertrude Peterson, Edna Schroeder, Walter Ruplin, Albert Semsek, Alma Seilstad, Maud Spencer, Prisia Singer, Joseph Solter, Irene Snyder, Cora Stokks, Florence Sorenson, Ward Tanner, Ray Tanner, Clara Tisdale, Ian Tiedemann, Hazel Wallace, Cecelia Volz, Katherine Willoughby.

Admitted on Recommendation.

The other members of the entering class having been recommended without examination are: Arthur Tillman, Viva Fox, Norah Johnson, Hulda Koehler, Vera Herald, Gretchen Oeschger, Mary Huber, Helen Vance, Olga Niggis, Corolla Bangberg, Mata Schaefer, Edith Swarthout, Thomas Simpson, Lawrence Larson, Olga Nass, Florence Rehfus.

Smallpox With the Lunatics

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 29.—Smallpox has broken out in the Central Insane Hospital main building here, where over 500 patients are housed. Dr. J. A. Eagan, head of the state board of health, and Dr. L. Blake Baldwin, a skin specialist of the P. and S. college, Chicago, are here in consultation. All visitors to the hospital will be prohibited from entering the building for the next thirty days.

A quarantine on the main building will continue for fourteen days. Surgeons will vaccinate the entire colony at the hospital at once. The hospital is in the care of Dr. E. F. Baker, state inspector, who will visit the insane patients twice a day to watch the progress of the disease.

Andrew Thompson has returned to his home in Lanesboro after taking medical treatment in this city.

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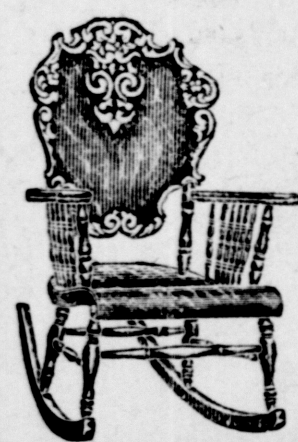
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